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HOLOCAUST DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Holocaust Days of Remembrance will be observed from 15 through 22 April 2001. The theme of this year's observance is "Remembering the Past for the Sake of the Future."

Commemorative events will be scheduled throughout USAREUR to mark this observance. Leaders should refer to USAREUR Pamphlet 600-21 and encourage participation in these events within mission constraints.

STABILIZATION FOR SOLDIERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HQDA has approved a new procedure to allow soldiers with family members in high school to remain at their current duty station during the child's senior year.

Soldiers already on assignment instructions with family members who will be high school seniors in schoolyear 2001 to 2002 may request to be stabilized through the end of that school year. Requests must reach the United States Army Personnel Command by 30 May 2001.

Requests beyond the 2001-to-2002 schoolyear should be submitted at least 12 months before the school year begins (for example, if school begins on 2 September, requests must be submitted by 1 September of the student's junior year).

Military Personnel (MILPER) Message 01-135, TAPC-EPC-O, 3 April 2001, subject: Stabilization for Soldiers – High School Seniors (available at <http://perscomnd04.army.mil/milpermsgs.nsf/all+documents/01-135?opendocument>) provides information on submitting requests.

Personnel who need more information should contact their servicing personnel detachment.

MULTINATIONAL SEMINAR

Allocations are available for U.S. Army noncommissioned officers (NCOs) to attend the 4-day, multinational seminar at the Atlantic Academy in Lambrecht, Germany. The seminar will be held 29 May through 1 June 2001. Other seminar attendees include U.S. Air Force NCOs and NCOs from NATO countries.

The seminar covers the political system of the European Union and a comparison of the political, social, economic, and military structures of participating NATO countries. A

fieldtrip to Strasbourg and European institutions is also part of the official program. The seminar will be conducted in English.

Sending units and organizations must pay seminar fees and transportation costs for attendees. The cost for the seminar is 400 deutsche mark per person.

Personnel who need more information on the seminar may contact Mr. Beldermann, DSN 370-8725 or belderma@hq.hqusareur.army.mil.

EYE INJURIES

According to United States Army Eye Injury Reporting System data for fiscal year 2000, over 40 percent of eye injuries reported in Bosnia and Kosovo were related to the use of contact lenses.

AR 40-5 prohibits soldiers from wearing contact lenses during gas-chamber exercises, field training, and combat.

Eye injuries result in lost time on the job, decreased mission readiness, and the potential for permanent vision loss. Commanders will ensure that soldiers wear glasses and leave their contact lenses at home station during field training and deployments.

VISION CONSERVATION AND READINESS PROGRAM

The high cost of eye injuries in dollars and time lost on the job adversely affects the U.S. Army mission and unit readiness. Optimal vision is essential to safety, efficiency, and combat effectiveness. Command support is needed to help prevent eye injuries and ensure optimum visual performance and vision readiness.

The primary mission of the Vision Conservation and Readiness Program is to prevent eye injuries, maximize visual performance, and ensure vision readiness. AR 40-5, AR 385-10, and Technical Bulletin Med 506 prescribe vision-safety requirements and provide guidance on preventing eye injuries. To help prevent eye injuries, commanders, managers, and supervisors will—

► Enforce the use of protective eyewear by all personnel working in eye-hazardous areas.

► Ensure that personnel who are routinely exposed to eye hazards receive required vision testing, training, and required protective eyewear.

➤Ensure that soldiers do not wear contact lenses during gas-chamber exercises, field training, and combat (AR 40-5, para 5-15a(12)).

➤Ensure the vision and optical readiness of all soldiers through annual soldier readiness program predeployment processing.

Appendix A lists USAREUR health facilities where vision-conservation and readiness assistance is available. The Vision Conservation and Readiness Consultant, United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine – Europe, can provide more information on the Vision Conservation and Readiness Program (486-8545/8113).

NEW ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

The following USAREUR publications have just been published and are available only in electronic format in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>:

➤USAREUR Regulation 415-32, Troop Construction Training Program, 6 April 2001

➤USAREUR Pamphlet 600-8-8, How To Be a Good Sponsor, 11 April 2001

NEW USAREUR COMMAND MEMORANDUMS

The following USAREUR command memorandums have been distributed as shown:

➤Residence and Work Permits for Contractor Employees, AEAPM-O-SO (381-7329), 2 April 2001 (Dist: C)

➤Delegation of Approval Authority for Permanent, 24-Hour Flag Display, AEAGA-M (370-8543), 5 April 2001 (Dist: Sp (HQ USAREUR/7A staff principals and USAREUR and tenant commanders))

➤Elimination of DSN Precedence for USAREUR Units, AEAIM-C-P (370-8602), 5 April 2001 (Dist: D)

Units included in the distribution should have received their copies. Proponent telephone numbers are listed after the office symbols. These memorandums are also available in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>.

WEEKLY UPDATE

At least once a week, commanders, staff principals, and supervisors are encouraged to check the Weekly Update page in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms to see if HQ USAREUR/7A has issued any new USAREUR policy.

The Weekly Update provides a list, week-by-week, of new and revised USAREUR publications and command memorandums, which are the only approved media for issuing USAREUR policy. Checking the Weekly Update page is a quick and easy way to stay informed of command policy.

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CHPPM-EUR
ATTN: MCHB-AE-MV
CMR 402
APO AE 09180
DSN 486-8545

Bamberg Health Clinic
ATTN: Optometry
Unit 27528
APO AE 09139-0041
DSN 469-7896

Baumholder Health Clinic
ATTN: MC-EUL-BH
Unit 23809
APO AE 09034
DSN 485-6559

U.S. Army Health Clinic, Hanau
ATTN: MCEUH-HA
CMR 470
APO AE 09165
DSN 328-6605/6681

U.S. Army Hospital Heidelberg
ATTN: MCEUH-EC
CMR 442
APO AE 09042
DSN 371-2724/2524

Katterbach Health Clinic
ATTN: Optometry
CMR 454
APO AE 09250
DSN 467-2681/2680

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
ATTN: MCEUL-SG-OM
CMR 402
APO AE 09180
DSN 486-8288/8196

Mannheim Health Clinic
ATTN: AEMHB-T (OPT)
Unit 29920
APO AE 09086
DSN 380-4291/6536

226th MEDLOG (Forward), Pirmasens
ATTN: MCMR-MCS-O (Optical Lab)
CMR 434
APO AE 09138
DSN 495-7209/6229

Schweinfurt Health Clinic
ATTN: Optometry
CMR 457
APO AE 09033
DSN 354-6501

SHAPE Health Facility
ATTN: AEMSH-OPTO
Unit 21414
APO AE 09705
DSN 423-5860/5937

U.S. Army Health Clinic, Stuttgart
ATTN: AEMHB-MDA (OPT)
Unit 30401
APO AE 09131
DSN 430-7122/4332

U.S. Army Medical Activity, Vicenza
Unit 31403, Box 2123
APO AE 09630
DSN 634-7412

Vilseck Health Clinic
ATTN: Optometry
CMR 411
APO AE 09112
DSN 476-2749

Weisbaden Health Clinic
Unit 29623
CMR 430
APO AE 09096
DSN 337-6483/1750

67th Combat Support Hospital, Würzburg
ATTN: AETV-MB-WC-OPT
Unit 26610
APO AE 09244
DSN 350-3870/3712

Optometry Clinic
Eagle Base, Bosnia
Task Force Med Eagle (OJGF)
APO AE 09789
DSN 762-0232

Optometry Clinic
Task Force Falcon
Kosovo
APO AE 09340
DSN 781-3167